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I suppose it goes almost without saying that I was shocked to learn from you the other day that our program for the summer has been cancelled at the very last minute.

As you are no doubt aware, this places me in an extremely awkward and embarrassing position, particularly from a financial standpoint. When I was first asked to participate in your Agency's program this summer I had already contracted to teach in the summer session at [REDACTED] for \$1200. Perhaps you will recall assuring me that I would not be expected to suffer financially from performing what you described to me as a patriotic service.

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As a consequence of your assurance that the portion of the program to be conducted by two other social scientists and myself in the Far Eastern area was a certainty and that I should not be concerned if I did not receive a formal letter of appointment from your Agency prior to reporting for work, and in compliance with your request that I report on July 2 for processing, etc., I cancelled my contract with [REDACTED] for the summer session and secured a replacement professor to teach my courses in my absence.

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I hope it will be possible for your Agency to utilize my professional knowledge during the next two months, even if not in the originally anticipated fashion. Perhaps there are other duties in the Far Eastern area which I might usefully perform for the Agency. I might note also

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In the event that it should not be possible for me to be fitted into your program at the present time, I should appreciate your Agency's reimbursing me for the expenses I have incurred in meeting my obligation to it. Aside from the approximately \$1800. I would have received from the Agency in Consultant fees during the months of July and August, I have also had to spend more than \$100. in transporting myself and various books and materials I expected to use in the program to Washington, and have been spending my savings at the rate of about \$10. daily since July 2 while awaiting some final word from your office.

I regret that the program had to be cancelled in this manner.  
I hope it will be possible to effect a satisfactory solution to the  
problems raised by the cancellation.

Sincerely yours,



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